

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.

There is one thing which the modest can urge in favor of the crinoline, and that is that it makes the men keep their distance.

LONG ISLAND CITY has three mayors and two sets of minor city officials. The Topeka (Kas.) circus may now go into winter quarters.

The business men's meeting Friday night should be attended by every citizen of this city who has its welfare and prosperity at heart.

An Italian savant has invented a machine that will wing a thought. He should now turn his attention to a machine that will wing the consequences.

Mr. DANIEL LAMONT appears to be another of the gentlemen who will have to do some lively sprinting if they mean to escape being run down by a cabinet office.

If some genius would come along and perfect a device whereby ice could be burned as fuel and coal used to keep refrigerators cool, how much better off the world would be.

If transatlantic liners are going to go on breaking their shafts in midocean passenging will presently insist on having an extra shaft taken aboard and publicly displayed at each shipping place.

The Mexico colored people claim that they are opposed to any law enforcing the railroads to provide a separate coach for them as they do not object to riding in the same car with their white brothers.

The office-seekers, having worried Gov. Altgeld into a spell of sickness, should proceed hereafter with more caution. The longer they keep the governor indisposed the longer some of them may have to wait for jobs.

An English journal vouchsafes the interesting information that "ladies at the theater in America take off their hats and use them as fans." Go to an English writer if you want the exact truth of anything in this country.

EVERY citizen of Mexico who is interested in the success of the Business Men's Association should be at the City Hall Friday night. The constitution and by-laws will then be adopted and other business of importance will come before the meeting.

SEDALIA is after an appropriation of \$15,000 for the establishing of a state fair association at that place. The appropriation is all right but Mexico is the place for the state fair and our people must wake up and bestir themselves unless they want this prize to go elsewhere.

THE LEDGER and its patrons are greatly annoyed by the constant stealing of papers from yards and doors. This thievery must be stopped. We will pay \$10 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing the Evening LEDGER from the yard or door step of a subscriber.

A MISSOURI newspaper man residing near the Arkansas line thinks it odd blooded to prepare biographies and plates of a prominent man before he dies. Up in this part of the state a newspaper man who don't keep an electrolyte and biography of a great man ready for use is considered a chump.

C. T. QUINBERY, whose death is chronicled in this issue of the LEDGER, lived in Audrain county for some years where he had a host of warm friends. He was an enterprising citizen and an honest man. He met with several reverses in life but in a manly way faced every hardship. The people of Audrain county extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Turner, Jackson & Co. In this issue of the LEDGER will be found a change in the advertisement of the above firm. This firm is one of the most painstaking with its customers that we know of anywhere. The members of the firm are live, active business men and watch the markets for the best and most desirable goods, and buying for cash they can give their customers bargains. During 1893 they will attempt to double their business and are arranging to carry an increased stock of goods in every department. Their carpet stock is especially worthy of notice, their new designs being the very latest manufactured. The men's and ladies' shoes and also dress goods and trimming departments should be visited before you buy.

J. W. Woolridge returned to Macon yesterday. Mr. Woolridge, who is one of the gentlemen who purchased the Dobyns & Gibbs stock of drugs, is one of the best business men in North Missouri. He is a reliable and clever gentleman and the LEDGER is pleased to welcome Messrs. Woolridge and A. K. McCarthy, the new firm, to Mexico—the best town in Missouri. These gentlemen will take possession about February 1.

George Morris, Jr., will likely open his new jewelry store the last of this week or the first of next. He has just returned from Chicago, where he purchased a full and complete opening stock of new goods, selecting the latest styles and the very best quality. The books of L. C. Gore & Co. are in the hands of C. Guthrie, at the Sheriff's office, for collection of accounts due the firm.

JEFFERSON CITY JOTTINGS.

Doings of the State Law-Makers at the Capitol—Some Fun in the House.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—Your correspondent got hold of the following that had been sent to the reading clerk's desk of the House and considers it worth publishing. It was written by a member: "Chairman on committee of—dr. ser the comitey tew meat at 3 o'clock tew morrow evening at rume No. 5."

The above is submitted without any comments.

The Senate has been moving along quietly but not so the House. Immediately upon convening yesterday afternoon the fun commenced. A desperate effort was made by the Republicans to get the Democrats to commit themselves against the anti-option bill. Tatum, of St. Louis, a Republican, introduced a resolution declaring that the general government was endowed with too much power and the trend was toward centralization and that powers belonging to the states had been assumed by the national government. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators in Congress to use every means in their power to defeat the bill.

After a long wrangle and several roll calls on amendments to the resolution the House finally voted to request Congressmen to go for the bill.

In the Senate this morning a spirited discussion on a resolution favoring the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday was had and the resolution was finally defeated.

In the House a similar resolution was sprung but the morning hour expired without disposing of the resolution, finally, but a vote was had on an amendment which showed that a majority are in favor of closing the fair on Sunday.

W. H. Kenhan returned to Mexico yesterday.

W. W. Settle is here seeking the appointment of coal oil inspector of Mexico.

QUID NUNC.

A HORRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Sixteen Persons Burned to Death With Boiling Oil.

On last Saturday, as reported in the Mexico LEDGER, a train on the Big Four road ran into an oil train through an open switch at Alton Junction, Ill. The collision only resulted in one death, but the explosion which followed about two hours afterward was very disastrous. A large number of sight-seers gathered around the fire from Alton and the surrounding country. One of the oil tanks became so heated that it exploded throwing oil over hundreds of people and causing a great loss of life. At the last report there were 16 dead, 30 of which were not expected to live, and 40 badly burned but likely to recover. The scene beggars description. The St. Louis Republic, referring to the matter to-day, uses the following head lines:

"How Hell Looks"—"Blazing Bodies Run to and Fro"—"After the Explosion"—"A Spectator's Simile"—"Injured Men, Not Being Found, Lie Out All Night"—"Good Samaritans at Work"—"Sixteen Victims Dead and Many Others Will Die"—"A Relief Committee at Work."

It Was Great.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BEAVER DAM, January 22.—Owing to the visibility of an unusual bright January sky with a cool and bracing breeze from the southwest, both Beaver Dam and Concord were well represented at the handsome residence of John Conner, one mile southeast of Concord, a few nights ago. By 8:30 o'clock the large parlors were utilized to their utmost with the brightest, bravest and gayest crowd ever seen in Concord. At 9 o'clock supper was announced and continued until 11:10 when all were finished and enjoyed delightful music, social converse, tete-a-tete and other festivities. The supper consisted of a plate of oysters, a bowl of oyster soup, cracklers, ice cream, cake and other dainties. All spent a happy evening. That the hostesses, Misses Guy and Conner, may be amply rewarded for their kind efforts in preparing us so much pleasure and happiness, is the sincere wish of a

BEAVER DAM WRITER.

Mule-Footed Hogs.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—As several persons have lately written, and told about their having seen mulefooted hogs, and it seems to be in order for every body who has seen such things to write and tell about it, I write to say that in the fall of 1850, on the farm of Boone Jones, in the south part of Boone County, Missouri, near Clayville, I saw some hogs that did not part the hoof. Squire Jones said that some one had brought the stock in from somewhere in southwest Missouri. I think he said they were brought from near Warsaw. These were the only hogs of the kind that I ever heard of until late people have been writing and telling about them.

The St. Louis Chronicle says: It is proposed to amend the State constitution that counties can bond themselves for road improvement if they choose. If all the counties took advantage of it and did not better with the money than they have done with over \$2,000,000 a year raised by taxation for road purposes there would be a howl beside which the protest on the bonds issued in aid of railroads was a whisper.

State Moneys.

THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR BY THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Many Items of Expense to be Considered by the Appropriations Committee—The Revenue Will be Sufficient For All Ordinary Demands.

From the Jefferson City Tribune.

Those who care to know what becomes of the State revenue from year to year will find that Missouri has a very large family to provide for, and that constant care must be exercised or there will not be enough money to go around. The usual demands upon the State revenue fund have now been made for the ensuing two years through the proper sources and are under consideration by the appropriation committee. The various amounts asked for are as follows:

Public schools	\$1,275,000
Collection and assessing revenue	200,000
Criminal costs	60,000
Executive department	18,400
State department	315,800
Department of agriculture	7,500
Treasury department	17,800
Auditor's department	27,000
Department of education	2,000
Railroad and warehouse commissioners	22,000
Militia	7,000
Penitentiary	31,000
Boonville reform school	39,300
Chillicothe industrial school	14,500
Contingent expenses, state officers	52,000
Expenses courts of appeal	12,400
Public buildings and grounds	16,500
State stationery	10,000
Appropriation of criminals	10,000
Books for State library	10,000
Fish commission	6,000
Board of agriculture	7,500
Board of health	9,000
Bureau of geology	40,000
Veterinary surgeons	15,000
Slaughter of diseased animals	6,000
Labor commissioner's department	10,000
Minors inspectors	5,000
Factory inspectors	4,500
Pay of pensioner	300
Keeping scrap book books	500
Commissioner of capital	200
Fulton loanee asylum	64,000
Deaf and dumb institute	105,000
School for blind	65,000
Sevada loanee asylum	16,000
St. Joseph loanee asylum	40,000
St. Joseph loanee asylum	40,000
Warrensburg normal	28,000
Cape Girardeau normal	29,000
Lincoln institute	12,000
Pay of general assembly	85,000
Contingent expenses, assembly	45,000
Total	\$3,541,700

In addition to these appropriations, there is a deficiency of over \$80,000 that must be met, and it should be remembered that ordinary appropriations do not include such items as \$300,000 for new buildings to the State University, \$25,000 as a reserve fund for the State board of health, to be used in case of an invasion of Asiatic cholera, support of the State militia, a new normal school in southwest Missouri, \$40,000 to encourage the agricultural fairs of the State and many other items. All of these demands cannot be met unless the source of State revenue is increased, but for ordinary appropriations there will be enough money.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston is dead.

Lake Erie is frozen over for many miles from shore.

Thos. J. Bryant of business college fame died at St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer Cronkite of Warren county, Indiana, is a defaulter in the sum of \$65,000.

The widow of the noted Confederate cavalry General, Forrest, died at her home in Memphis.

Thousand of petitions for Sunday opening of the World's Fair are pouring in on Congress.

The Kellogg Powder Works, near Huntington, Va., blew up for the sixth time in two years.

The electoral vote of five States failed to reach the Senate on time and have not been heard from.

The collapse of the Capital Savings Bank at Lincoln, Neb., is complete. It has deposits of \$650,000.

A fire at Pittsburg that destroyed four houses burned two people to death and seriously injured a family and four others.

There is no County Treasurer in Franklin county, Arkansas, and no candidate for the office—bond too large and salary too small.

The Texas House of Representatives instructed Coke and Mills to vote for the anti-option bill, but the Senate told them to vote as they pleased.

The Portland, Monterey and Gulf Railroad is a new enterprise that will be built from Portland, Tex., to Monterey, Mexico, 250 miles.

When inaugurated Mr. Cleveland will enjoy and distinction of being the first President in history to be both President and vice-President at the same time.

Great SACRIFICE Sale!

BOOTS and SHOES

In order to close out WINTER GOODS before our semi-annual stock-taking, we are now offering

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

To Cash Buyers!

Of First-Class Fine and Medium Goods.

Some Heavy Boots Go at Cost

In This Sale.

No one need go barefooted any more. This sale is a money-winner for you. You can't afford to miss it. Our loss is your gain. The goods MUST go.

GRIFEE & MARTIN

SHOE HOUSE, NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE DICKENS ENTERTAINMENT.

An Unique and Successful Presentation by The King's Daughters.

Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening the King's Daughters entertained at the cozy home of Mr. E. S. Frost. It was a Charles Dickens party and one of the most delightful ever presented in Mexico.

Many of Dickens' best known feminine characters were there in their native loveliness. Mrs. Robinson, as Betsy Trotwood, in spite of her anxiety to keep the boys and donkeys from her grass plot, added much to the enjoyment of the evening; Mrs. M. L. Jones, as Peggotty, on account of Barkis being a "little near" was obliged to spend her time knitting him a pair of "gal-luses"; Mrs. J. F. Griffie impersonated the childish simple Dora, while Mrs. Etna Williams, as Mrs. Gummidge, looked forlorn in her widow's weeds and cap; Mrs. J. W. Mason representing Mrs. Micawber, was there with the twins "waiting for something to turn up."

Miss Belle Morris looked charming as the weak womanly Mrs. Quilp while Mrs. Bardell, in the person of Miss Minnie Frost, shed no tears over the Fickie Pickwick. Miss Mollie Nichols acted the part of the genteel Mrs. Boffin; Miss Minnie Baskett, in a bridal dress made some forty years ago, looked as though she had just stepped out of an illustrated copy of "Our Mutual Friend." During the evening the guests were invited into the "Old Curiosity Shop," over which Mrs. E. S. Frost, as the famous Mrs. Jarley, presided, assisted by little Nell, and with the pomp of a dime museum manager gave an exhibition of her renowned Wax Works. Here we found the bald headed Mr. Pickwick, the hopeful Mr. Micawber, the sad faced David Copperfield, Silas Wegg "with a peg leg" and other of Dickens' famous characters.

The Mexico Band paid its respects to the entertainment and greatly enhanced the joy of the occasion by rendering three delightful selections.

An interesting foreign exhibit at the World's fair will be a model of the Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. It is about 8 feet by 4, built to a scale of six inches to the mile, painted in natural colors, showing the roads, country houses, ships and steamers in the harbor and the pretty town of Charlotte Amalia, with its two old legendary towers of Blackbeard and Bluebeard. It will be set into a table enameled in black, edged with gold, with terra cotta paintings of various spots of interest on the island, the whole being covered with plate glass.

Robert Hisey is in Texas on a visit.

A Mother in Israel.

Mrs. R. M. White was in St. Louis this week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, wife of John J. Mitchell, who, as President of the C. & A. railroad, is well known in Mexico. Mrs. Mitchell was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a consistent Christian, being one of the most active church workers in the city of St. Louis. Her family being all grown, her life was devoted to worthy charities and being a woman of means she was able to do a large amount of good and will be greatly missed from even as large a city as the metropolis of Missouri.

We clip the following tribute to her memory from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

Caroline Eloise Mitchell, whose funeral occurred this morning at the Church of the Holy Communion, was born in Baltimore county, Md., May 10, 1825, and removed with her family to Portland, O., in 1840, where she resided until soon after her marriage with Mr. John J. Mitchell in 1847. From that time until 1872 her home was in Alton; since then in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mitchell inherited from her father, John B. Bayless—who in later years she strongly resembled in personal appearance—the dominant elements of a character of no common order. While entirely womanly in word and action, she had distinctive mental traits which the majority of her sex do not possess—at least in the same degree. Chief among these, perhaps, was that most uncommon of all sense—common sense. She had a thoroughly practical way, not only of looking at things, but of dealing with them in every-day life. She went straight to the essential point always, saying exactly what she meant and meaning exactly what she said. Whenever the facts in the case were presented, her judgment was prompt, clear and sound, and she had the full courage of firm conviction. Of pretense or insincerity she had none, was quick to detect them in others and never deceived thereby.

No one who knew Mrs. Mitchell intimately could fail to have the highest respect and regard for her. Duty was emphatically the keynote of her life, and in all the relations of life, as daughter, wife, mother, friend, she did her duty faithfully, conscientiously and well. I know no higher praise than this for any woman, or any man.

From girlhood Mrs. Mitchell was an earnest and active member of the Episcopal church and all the time and strength she could spare she gave to that church, and especially to its charitable work. She was President of the Parish Aid Society of Holy Communion for eighteen years, and what she did in that office those associated with her best know. Her place will soon be occupied, but it will be long, very long, before it is ever filled. But this was by no means the only field of her self-sacrificing labors. She was prominently connected with the management of the Orphans' Home at Webster, and only two days before her death the Board of Directors met at her house.

Of her private works of charity and mercy, systematic and persistent, and confined to no creed or sect, it is enough to say that she made them a part of her religion, never omitted for a single day. And I, at least, certainly cannot forget one good deed outside the domain of church and charity. She was mainly instrumental in establishing and maintaining the Alton Public Library—now, and for many years past, a most successful institution. That library is, and ever will be, a lasting monument to her love of books and to her desire to cultivate and stimulate that love in others. Her portrait hangs upon the wall, but both will crumble back to dust before the intellectual forces thus set in motion shall perish from the earth.

Fortunate in her life, Mrs. Mitchell was not less fortunate in the ending of it.

Curiosities About Snow.

The pure white lustre of snow is due to the fact that all the elementary colors of light are blended together in the radiance that is thrown off from the surface of the various crystals. More than a thousand distinct and perfect forms of snow crystals have been enumerated and figured by the various investigators in that line. One hundred and fifty-one different forms were once observed by the English scientist, Glashier, who carefully made engravings on each and printed them in a paper attached to the report of the British Meteorological Society for the year 1855.

The Coroner's Jury and Its Verdict.

Following jury held the inquest over the remains of Augustus Turner, who was killed by the cars last Friday afternoon in Audrain county, near Clark.

H. C. Cotts, M. Carr, C. F. Wade, J. P. Palmer, Brack Gentry and John Sullivan.

The verdict was: "We, the jury, find from the evidence that the deceased, Augustus Turner, was killed by engine 85, C. & A., 76, going west, but it was not the result of any negligence on the part of the road or its employees."

Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, January 24.—Shippers and butchers' buyers brought \$2.25 and \$4.50, stockers and feeders \$2.40 and \$3.70, calves and heifers \$1.50 and \$3.25, milkers \$2.50 to \$3.25 per head; but no more than \$2.50 to \$3.25 per head.

Hogs.—The hog market yesterday was stronger and from 10c to 15c higher than Monday. The native hogs sold for \$7.50 and \$7.75. Pickers brought \$7.25 to \$7.75. The medium butcher grades, which were the only kind that represented this grade, brought \$7.25 to \$7.75. Pigs and light weights brought \$4.75 to \$7.25. The late arrivals did not sell very well owing to the bad advice from Chicago, and at the close there was a visible weakness and decline on the market.

J. A. Potts is in Hot Springs, Ark.

The C. R. Lupton Furniture Co.

Northeast Corner of Public Square.

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A large share of our new goods are not to be found elsewhere, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

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Where you can buy WINTER GOODS, if you need them, at your OWN PRICE. We are just through taking stock and have many BARGAINS in odds and short lengths that you can buy for a song and we will furnish the "tuner." But it is not our object to advertise winter goods now, but to return our heartfelt thanks to patrons and friends and the grandest army of customers that ever bought goods in Mexico; and to those who have not been counted in our army we invite you to come forward and enroll y. ur names in the New Year the grand march for 1893. We have already bought largely of SPRING FABRICS at prices that can't be duplicated and you shall have the benefit derived from early purchases.

We are now receiving bleach and brown Domestic, Ginghams, White Goods, Apron effects, Edgings, Table Damask and Napkins, Percales, Zephyr Ginghams, French and American Satteens, 9 and 10-4 Bleach and Brown Sheetings, and a large line of the best and prettiest CARPETS, in ingrain and Brussels, at prices that no one can beat and few equal.

Our Shoe stock is complete and our Clothing is marked at prices to sell on sight.

Keep your eye on this space for the finest and prettiest line of DRESS GOODS to be seen in Mexico.

Did you begin the New Year right? Don't resolve, but act. Resolution is dead; action is real. Do and do it now. Come and trade with us in 1893. Buy good goods cheap. Be happy; live long and remember us kindly.

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ELECTANT.

STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

Sired by Electioneer 125, sire of Sunol, 2:08 1-4, and 127 others in the 2:30 list.

First dam Mamie (dam of Monaco, three-year-old record 2:19 1-2) by Piedmont 2:17 1-4.

Second dam Mamie, dam of Memento, 2:28 1-2; Hyperion, 2:21 1-2, by Mamie 2:17 1-4.

One Hundred Dollars Season.

GRAMPIAN 9131.

BY GAMBETTA WILKES, 2:30.

First dam Nantura by Nutwood, 2:18 3-4.

Second dam Nora Lee, 2:29 1-2, (dam of Sylvan, 2:27 1-4) by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21 1-2.

Third dam Young Portia, dam of Voltaire, 2:25 1-2, and granddam of five by Mambrino Chief 11.

50 Dollars to Insure

AYTOUN 14083, 2:29 1-4.

(Sire of Miss Cleveland, 2:25 3-4 at 3 years old.)

Sired by KING BENT,